

INTELLOFAX

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Leisnig

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REMARKS

1. From 5 to 20 February 1952, the Busche Kaserne on the north side of Golditzerstrasse, Leisnig (N 52/K 69), quartered an undetermined number of troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Units of from 12 to 70 men received training in firing and close-order drill in the billeting area. SP guns were seen moving from the railroad station to the Busche Kaserne on 5 February. Two officers, 9 men with red-bordered black epaulets, bedsteads, boxes, etc. were noticed on top of the SP guns. SP gun entered the barracks installation on 7 February. SP guns left the installation on 8 February and were subsequently seen returning, with 6 officers and 9 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets sitting on the vehicles. SP gun with 2 officers and 2 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets drove from the Busche Kaserne toward the town on 19 February.

2. On 15 February, rocket launcher leaving the Friedrich August Kaserne on the south side of Golditzerstrasse. On 17 February, 4 rocket launchers, 1 kitchen truck, 1 repair shop truck and 1 equipment truck left for Koenigsbrueck for a field exercise of four days. About 60 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen drilling in the Friedrich August Kaserne on 18 February. Training of drivers on motor vehicles and sidecar motorcycles was daily observed up to 11 February.

Comment. The information indicates no change over the last report of December 1951. The present report contains no information indicative of the 358th Gds AAA Regt of the 8th Gds Mecc Div.

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